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Sent: 1/12/2021 6:32:36 PM
To: Robbins, Chris [Robbins.Chris@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Inauguration Day

FYI here is a response I just sent for another ORD inquiry. Tim was good with this.

From: Helm, Arron
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 12:48 PM
To: Watkins, Tim <Watkins.Tim@epa.gov>; Collins, BJ <Collins.BJ@epa.gov>
Cc: Gilliland, Alice <Gilliland.Alice@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Inauguration Day

There are no known threats to our facilities specifically. We have been coordinating closely with local and federal LE agencies on the current situation and we make security modifications accordingly. We do not share information about any modifications to security posture widely with the population for obvious reasons. I have inquired to HQ if I can send a general notice to the campus to let them know that we are monitoring the situation and coordinating with the appropriate LE agencies but I have not heard back at this point.

From: Watkins, Tim <Watkins.Tim@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 12:43 PM
To: Collins, BJ <Collins.BJ@epa.gov>; Helm, Arron <Helm.Arron@epa.gov>
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Subject: Inauguration Day

Hi Arron/BJ –

I received a question regarding facility security on inauguration day in light of news stories regarding threats to federal buildings. While the news that I have read seems to be focused on Capitols (Federal and State) and I understand that all of our staff currently have the option to telework, I wanted to inquire about whether there has been any discussion about heighten sense of alert regarding security at our facility in RTP, specifically, and/or across EPA facilities, in general.

Thank you.

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